

Sunday March 26th – The Fourth Sunday in Lent

9am: *Hanna Pryer of. by husband Len & family* 11am: *dla parafia*

Readings: 1Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

Lector – *Barb Bogzevitz*

Greeters – *Ron Ference & Claire Hunek*

Collectors – *John Kobalka & Bob Samelson*

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass
- 3pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, March 27th

TUESDAY, March 28th

WEDNESDAY, March 29th

1-4pm – Office Hours

THURSDAY, March 30th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6-8pm – Women's AA meets

7:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, March 31st

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6:30pm – Stations of the Cross

Polish School meets in the evening

SATURDAY, April 1st

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

SUNDAY, April 2nd – The Fifth Sunday in Lent – Passion Sunday

9am: *Rose & Walter and Edward Franczak of. by John Spilka & family*

11am: *dla parafia*

Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45

Lector – *TBA*

Greeters – *John Kobalka & Katie Repede*

Collectors – *Pete Moritz & Pete O'Connor*

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

LENTEN DEVOTIONS – Take place every Friday during Lent.

Stations of the Cross take place March 31 at 7pm and April 14 at 3pm while Bitter Lamentations are March 24 and April 7 at 7pm.

CANON/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER- Today, and for the entire month of March, we will use the 5th Prayer, beginning on page 92. Beginning next week, April 2nd, we will begin using the 1st Eucharistic Prayer.

PHC FOOD COLLECTION – St. Mary's is offering the chance at "directed Lenten denial", an avenue of the Lenten tradition of almsgiving by asking parishioners to offer goods that will be given to the Parma Hunger Center and distributed to our local community. For next week, the fifth Sunday in Lent, we ask for canned fruits and vegetables. Cash donations can be made in the board room. The Parish Committee decided at the March 19 meeting to make a \$250 donation out of the Helping Hand Fund to assist this worthy service of our community.

CHILDREN IN PROCESSION – As a reminder, we ask that you allow your children to process in the processions of Palm Sunday and Easter.

THE PNU Can Help You Use Your Tax Refund Wisely Insurance policies, Endowments, and annuities are just some of the things the PNU can offer to help you and your family grow financially. Contact your PNU Branch Secretary or call the PNU Home Office at 1- 800-724-6352 for more information on ways you can use your tax refund wisely.

TETELESTAI – A Passion play, "Tetelestai", is being hosted up the street at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Cathedral on the Weekend of March 31-April 2. Flyers are posted on the bulletin board.

OLD PALMS – In preparation for Palm Sunday 2017, you may bring your old palms to church so that they may be disposed of properly. Palms are blessed and should not be simply thrown away. There will be a box to collect them in a couple spots around the church proper.

LENTEN CROSS – The Mission Team is sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It was raised on Ash Wednesday and placed in the back, parking lot side corner of the church (Mary's corner – her statue and window reside there!). Please take on that Lenten discipline of increased prayer and devotion and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

A MAN took his young son to a baseball game. While they were sitting there, he asked the boy what he was giving up for Lent. The boy replied, "I don't know, Dad. What about you?" His dad said, "I've decided to give up liquor." Later in the game, the beer man came by, and dad ordered a beer. His son objected, "I thought you were giving up liquor!" His dad answered, "Hard liquor, son. I'm giving up hard liquor. This is just a beer." To which the boy replied, "Well then, I'm giving up hard candy."

UPCOMING

- Apr 4 – Choir Rehearsal
- Apr 5 – Next Food Ministry
- Apr 8 – Kielbasa Making
- Apr 9 – Bowling Sunday
- Apr 12 – Next Bible Study
- Apr 13 – Maundy Thursday
- Apr 14 – Good Friday
- Apr 16 – Easter Sunday!
- Apr 22 – Hall Rental

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Jeanette Chambers	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Stan Dobrowski	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Craig & Judy Atherton	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Chester & Helen Budney	Floyd & Elaine Rzonca	Amy Dreger
Chester & Ann Warzala	Hilda Grabowski	Louise Cygan
Pat Glatzer	Len Pryer	Johanna Markiewicz

Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Baby Emma
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	David Vaden
Joanel Rollen	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Muffie B.
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Fr. Gus Sicard	Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Chris Minch
Alison Jambor	Edna Samelson	Jason Dreger
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Mike Curran
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Greg Soucie
Coleen Howard	Bp. Thomas Gnat	George Pofok
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Doris Repede
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Brian Sidle
Al Tomasello	Shannon Alberino	Corey Wasko
George Beggin	Marilyn Girard	Donna Kidd

Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Gene Mora Polly Gajda

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Lord, bring all service personnel safely home!!!

Bless them, O Lord. Poblogoslaw im, O Boze



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TO OUR VISITORS – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.